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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCES SA  
URANIUM EXPORT POLICY

REFERENCE: IAEA VIENNA 6281

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. SA MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, H. MULLER,  
ANNOUNCED 4 SEPTEMBER THAT SA EXPORTS OF URANIUM TO  
OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO GUARANTEES THAT  
MATERIAL WOULD BE USED ONLY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.  
ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, MULLER SAID, "WE CERTAINLY  
DO NOT WANT, UNWITTINGLY OR OTHERWISE, TO BE A PARTY  
TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHO HAVE NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS IN THEIR ARMOURIES," HE ADDED SA MUST  
"RECOGNISE THAT WE HAVE OBLIGATIONS TO THE WIDER  
SOCIETY OF NATIONS AND THAT THE FUTURE OF OUR OWN  
NATION CANNOT BE SEEN IN ISOLATION FROM THAT OF THE  
WORLD AT LARGE." COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT (AS OF SEPTEMBER  
6) BEEN ABLE TO REACH SENIOR SA AEB OFFICIALS (WHO ARE  
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REPORTEDLY IN CAPE TOWN) TO DETERMINE IF THIS STATEMENT  
REPRESENTS SOUTH AFRICA'S WAY OF BACKING INTO RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE ZANGGEER COMMITTEE AT IAEA.

2. MULLER COMMENTS MADE IN CONTEXT OF SPEECH BEFORE  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ON GENERAL TOPIC  
OF SA PARTICIPATION ON MANAGEMENT OF WORLD'S ENERGY  
RESOURCES. HE NOTED THAT, WITH AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF  
ENERGY RESOURCES OTHER THAN OIL AT HIS DISPOSAL, SA  
IN A POSITION TO MAKE A MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION TO NEW  
ENERGY EQUILIBRIUM WHICH HAD TO BE ACHIEVED IN WORLD.  
HE CAUTIONED AGAINST SUCCUMBING TO TEMPTATION TO EXPLOIT  
WORLD-WIDE ENERGY SHORTAGE FOR OUR OWN SHORT-TERM  
ADVANTAGE.'  
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